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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Applicant: BUENO MELENDO Ana Belen

For: AMIDES AS BACE INHIBITORS

Docket No.: X16772

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**Introductory Comments**

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.